

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application is requested. Claims 38, 40-43, 47-58 and 75-88 are in the case.

In response to the election requirement, Applicant hereby elects formyl polystyrene. This active material is recited in claim 85. Claims 38, 40-43, 47-58 and 75-88 read on the elected species.

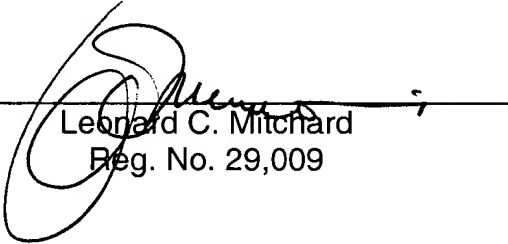
On page 2 in paragraph 4 of the Action, the Examiner has stated that claims "38, 40-43, 47-53, and 75-88 are pending". This is not correct. The claims that are actually pending are claims 38, 40-43, 47-58 and 75-88.

Further action on this application is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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